

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-3 (Canceled).

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): ~~[[The]] A~~ mascara applicator ~~according to claim 2,~~  
integrally comprising:

curling means for holding eyelashes to curl the eyelashes into a certain shape;

mascara adhering means for adhering a mascara agent to the eyelashes, wherein said  
mascara adhering means serves as mascara transferring means for adhering the mascara agent  
to the eyelashes by means of thermal transfer; and

mascara supplying means for supplying the mascara agent to the mascara adhering  
means, wherein said mascara supplying means supplies to said mascara transferring means a  
film-shaped mascara having the mascara agent applied on a surface of a film material.

Claim 5 (Original): The mascara applicator as claimed in claim 4, wherein said  
mascara transferring means comprises a heating head having a heating surface and a head  
receiving member having an abutting surface which has a shape conforming to said heating  
surface of said heating head, wherein said heating surface of said heating head and said  
abutting surface of said head receiving member are configured so as to be capable of being  
brought into intimate contact with each other and separated from each other, and

wherein while disposing said film-shaped mascara between said heating head and said  
head receiving member and in the side of said heating surface of the heating head and while a  
coated surface of the film-shaped mascara is faced to said abutting surface of the head  
receiving member, the eyelashes are disposed between said coated surface of said film-  
shaped mascara and said abutting surface of said head receiving member, and the eyelashes

are held together with said film-shaped mascara between said heating surface of said heating head and said abutting surface of said head receiving member, and said heating surface of said heating head is heated, thereby curling the eyelashes between said heating surface of said heating head and said abutting surface of said head receiving member into a certain shape and, at the same time, thermally transferring the mascara agent of said film-shaped mascara to the eyelashes.

Claim 6 (Original): The mascara applicator according to claim 5, wherein the heating of said heating head is switched on in a state in which the eyelashes are held between said heating surface of the heating head and said abutting surface of said head receiving member together with said film-shaped mascara, and wherein the heating of said heating head is switched off in a state in which said heating head is separated from said head receiving member.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented): The mascara applicator as claimed in claim 4, wherein said mascara supplying means continuously supplies, between said heating head and said head receiving member, said film-shaped mascara having a long tape form.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): The mascara applicator according to claim 4, wherein said mascara supplying means loads, between said heating head and said head receiving member, said film-shaped mascara having an individual sheet form.

Claim 9 (Canceled).

Claim 10 (Previously Presented): The mascara applicator as claimed in claim 5, wherein said mascara supplying means continuously supplies, between said heating head and said head receiving member, said film-shaped mascara having a long tape form.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented): The mascara applicator as claimed in claim 6, wherein said mascara supplying means continuously supplies, between said heating head and said head receiving member, said film-shaped mascara having a long tape form.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): The mascara applicator according to claim 5, wherein said mascara supplying means loads, between said heating head and said head receiving member, said film-shaped mascara having an individual sheet form.

Claim 13 (Previously Presented): The mascara applicator according to claim 6, wherein said mascara supplying means loads, between said heating head and said head receiving member, said film-shaped mascara having an individual sheet form.

Claims 14 and 15 (Canceled).

Claim 16 (Previously Presented): The mascara applicator according to claim 4, wherein said mascara agent contains a shape memory polymer.

Claim 17 (Previously Presented): The mascara applicator according to claim 5, wherein said mascara agent contains a shape memory polymer.

Claim 18 (Previously Presented): The mascara applicator according to claim 6, wherein said mascara agent contains a shape memory polymer.

Claim 19 (Previously Presented): The mascara applicator according to claim 7, wherein said mascara agent contains a shape memory polymer.

Claim 20 (Previously Presented): The mascara applicator according to claim 8, wherein said mascara agent contains a shape memory polymer.